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In re Application of:

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For: COMBINATORIAL OLIGONUCLEOTIDE
PCR: A METHOD FOR RAPID, GLOBAL
EXPRESSION ANALYSIS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
DATED APRIL 20, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 20, 2006 for which the one-month date for response was May 20, 2006.

A request for a one month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This extension will bring the due date to June 20, 2006, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSC:607USC1.

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